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Bradley Ave Plaza between Van Nuys Blvd and alley in Pacoima

Apply for a People St. Plaza Now!

LADOT's People St program is pleased to announce that the Spring 2018 application window for Plazas will open from Monday, April 2 through Thursday, May 31. People St is an application-based program that provides eligible community organizations with a process to transform underused areas of L.A.'s largest public asset—our 7,500 miles of city streets—into active, vibrant, and accessible public space. As part of the People St partnership, community partners play a vital role in conducting outreach to build neighborhood support, raising funds for material furnishings and maintenance, and providing project site management. For more information, visit [People St](#).

Street Closures: Chinatown Firecracker 5K/10K

Please be advised that the Chinatown Firecracker 5K/10K is taking place this Sunday, February 25, 2018. Street closures will begin as early as 4 AM. Expect delays and congestion in and around the event area. Click [here](#) for the Traffic Management Plan for more details.

Want to Help the LA River? Take this Survey!

The Bureau of Engineering (BOE) is looking for community feedback on the design of the Taylor Yard G2 River Park Project, the City's new 42-acre parcel along the LA River. With over 700 community members who engaged with the survey, the BOE needs more feedback: please help the City get more input by completing the survey [here](#).

Let's Fig it Out! New Landscaping on 11th Street — and More!

MyFiguroa construction wraps up on the north side of 11th Street this month. The newly installed landscaping looks great and complements the completed new sidewalks and pedestrian ramps, making the street more beautiful, safer, and accessible for everyone. Soon, construction will shift to the south side of 11th St, as we continue toward project completion in late spring.

On Figueroa Street, construction is about to begin on the final four bus platforms on the west side of the street, between Adams Blvd and Exposition Blvd. On the east side of Figueroa, look out for bus shelters, which will be installed soon. The construction teams are also planting trees all along MyFig in the next few weeks, making way for a more walkable and vibrant Figueroa! Project completion is anticipated at the end of April 2018. Stay tuned for our announcement of a ribbon cutting ceremony coming at the end of spring—we hope you'll join us!

Keep following us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#), for additional updates.

LADOT Recruits New Talent

LADOT staff continue to recruit talent from universities throughout Southern California. Today, Maverick Chengcuenca and Brenda Mata visited Cal State University, Long Beach.

While tomorrow, Thursday, February 22, Oliver Hou and Andrew Hall visit Loyola Marymount University. Follow our Twitter to stay updated on where LADOT is recruiting!

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Meet and Greet Our Safer Streets: Intersection Tightenings

LADOT is working around the clock to make LA's streets safer for people walking, biking, and driving. We are using tested engineering to slow down speed and increase pedestrian visibility on some of our busiest streets. Carlos Hernandez, a Transportation Planning Associate at LADOT, explains how intersection tightenings encourage drivers to slow down, making it safer for people waiting to cross the street. Check out this installment in our video series highlighting safety improvements around Los Angeles!

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